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SUBJECT: YAO WEN-YUAN'S MEETING WITH JAPANESE DELEGATION

DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTING THAT YAO WEN-YUAN, IN A SESSION HERE ON THE 19TH WITH PREFECTURE LEVEL SECRETARIES-GENERAL OF THE SINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION (GENUNIE) SAID THAT:

--MAO HIMSELF INITIATED THE CURRENT PUBLIC CRITICISM OF "CAPITALIST ROADERS";

--ONE SHOULD READ THE PEOPLE'S DAILY (PD) LEAD ARTICLES OF THE 6TH AND 17TH TO UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CAMPAIGN;

-- CONSIDERATION IS NOT NOW BEING GIVEN TO ORGANIZING FIGHTING, BOUPSUJOA AND THEREBY APPARENTLY CONFIRMING THAT THE INJUNCTIONS AGAINST THESE IN THE NEW YEAR'S DAY PD EDITORIAL STILL STANDS.

2. FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, THE ONLY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION THE JAPANESE EMBASSY COULD COME UP WITH IS THAT THE PEKING-BASED MAINICHI CORRESPONDENT, WHO WAS PERMITTED TO TAKE PICTURES AT THE OUTSET OF THE MEETING BUT DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING ITSELF, THOUGHT THAT YAO SEEMED GLOOMY AND TENSE. IN VARIOUS
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EARLIER ENCOUNTERS THE MAINICHI MAN HAD ALWAYS FOUND YAO FRIENDLY

AND RELAXED. AS WE SAID, FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH.
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